

In The Claims:

Please replace the previously presented claim set with the following replacement claim set:

1. (Currently Amended) An aqueous concentrate comprising a water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent is incorporated into the ~~composition concentrate~~ as a solution in an organic solvent comprising at least one member selected from alkyl esters, aralkyl esters and aryl esters of organic acids, wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent ~~has a solubility~~ is present in the organic solvent at a concentration of at least 10% by weight ~~at a temperature in the range of 15-20°C.~~

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 1 wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent comprises a polyalkylsilicone.

5. (Previously Presented) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 4 wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent further comprises hydrophobic silicas.

6. (Original) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 1 wherein the organic solvent has a flash point of greater than 40 °C.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 1 wherein the solvent comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of isopropyl myristate, butyl cocoate and butyl laurate.

9. (Currently Amended) An aqueous agrochemical composition comprising at least one agrochemical, one or more foam-inducing surfactants and a water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent, wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent is incorporated into the composition as a solution in an organic solvent comprising at least one member selected from alkyl esters, aralkyl esters and aryl esters of organic acids, wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent ~~has a solubility~~ is present in the organic solvent at a concentration of at least 10% by weight ~~at a temperature in the range of 15–20°C.~~

10. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition according to claim 9 wherein the solution of the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam in the solvent is added directly to the aqueous agrochemical composition.

11. (Currently Amended) An aqueous composition according to claim 9 wherein the solution of water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam in the solvent is pre-emulsified into water prior to incorporation into the aqueous agrochemical ~~formulation~~ composition.

12-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition according to claim 9 wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent comprises a polyalkylsilicone.

15. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition according to claim 14 wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent further comprises hydrophobic silicas.

16. (Original) An aqueous composition according to claim 9 wherein the organic solvent has a flash point of greater than 40°C.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) An aqueous composition according to claim 9 wherein the organic solvent comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of isopropyl myristate, butyl cocoate and butyl laurate.

19. (Original) An aqueous composition according to claim 9 further comprising a bioperformance enhancing agent.

20. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition according to claim 9 wherein the agrochemical comprises at least one water-soluble agrochemical.

21. (Currently Amended) An aqueous concentrate composition comprising an agrochemical, one or more foam-inducing surfactants and a water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent, wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent is incorporated into the composition as a solution in an organic solvent comprising at least one member selected from alkyl esters, aralkyl esters and aryl esters of organic acids, and wherein the organic solvent is selected such that ~~the a~~ density of the solution of the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent in the organic solvent differs from ~~the a~~ density of the aqueous concentrate composition measured in the absence of the organic solvent and water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam by not more than 0.1 g/l density units, all density measurements being conducted at room temperature.

22. (Original) An aqueous concentrate composition according to claim 21 wherein the agrochemical comprises at least one water-soluble agrochemical.

23. (Currently Amended) An aqueous composition comprising an agrochemical, one or more foam-inducing surfactants and a water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent, wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent is incorporated into the composition as a solution in an organic solvent, wherein the organic solvent is an alkyl ester, aralkyl ester or aryl ester of an organic acid, wherein said ester (a) ~~dissolves~~ contains the water-

insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam ~~to the extent~~ at a concentration of greater than 12% by weight; (b) provides a solution of the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam having a density of greater than 0.8 g/ml; and (c) has a flash point of greater than 40°C.

24. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing ~~the~~ foaming of an aqueous agrochemical composition, ~~which comprises~~ said method comprising introducing a water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam into the composition in the form of a solution in an organic solvent comprising at least one member selected from alkyl esters, aralkyl esters or aryl esters of organic acids, wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent ~~has a solubility~~ is present in the organic solvent at a concentration of at least 10% by weight ~~at a temperature in the range of 15-20°C.~~

25. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing or eliminating ~~the~~ separation of a water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam in an aqueous agrochemical composition, said method comprising introducing a water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam into the aqueous agrochemical composition in the form of a solution in an organic solvent comprising at least one member selected from alkyl esters, aralkyl esters and aryl esters of organic acids, wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent has a solubility in the organic solvent of at least 10% by weight at a temperature in the range of 15-20°C.

26. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 25 wherein the solution of the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam in the solvent is added directly to the aqueous agrochemical composition, and wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent is present in the organic solvent at a concentration of at least 10% by weight.

27. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 25 wherein the solution of water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam in the solvent is pre-emulsified into water prior to incorporation into the aqueous agrochemical ~~formulation~~ composition, and wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent is present in the organic solvent at a

concentration of at least 10% by weight.

28. (New) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 1 further comprising an emulsifying agent.

29. (New) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 28, wherein the emulsifying agent comprises a sorbitan alkyl ester, a polyoxyethylene sorbitan alkyl ester, an alkylphenol ethoxylate, an alcohol alkoxylate, a block co-polymer, a fatty acid alkoxylate, an alkylpolyglycoside, an alkaline metal alkylbenzene sulfonate, or any blend thereof.

30. (New) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 1 further comprising a bioperformance enhancing agent.

31. (New) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 30, wherein the bioperformance enhancing agent comprises an alkylpolyglycoside.

32. (New) An aqueous concentrate according to claim 1 further comprising a polysaccharide additive.

33. (New) An aqueous concentrate composition according to claim 21 wherein the water-insoluble liquid silicone-containing antifoam agent is present in the organic solvent at a concentration of at least 10% by weight.